

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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David K. BOEHM et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3773
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Application No.: 10/757,776	)	Examiner: D. Dornbusch
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Filed: January 15, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 5457
	)	
For: LANCING DEVICE	)	

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2009, the period for response to which extends through October 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.